## Al-Qa'ida, Sunni Affiliates, and Allied Organizations

## Al-Qa'ida

Senior Leaders



Usama Bin Ladin (Saudi Arabia). DOB: 1957, founder and leader al-Qa'ida.



Ayman al-Zawahiri (Egypt). DOB 19 June 1951, second in command and ideological adviser to Usama Bin Ladin, leader of the Egyptian Islamic Jihad until merger with al-Qa'ida in June 2001

Senior **Operatives** 



Sayf al-Adl (Egypt). Senior-level member formerly involved in operations and propaganda efforts, currently believed to be



Mustafa Muhammad Fadl (Egypt). Indicted for 1998 East Africa embassy bombings.



Harun Fazul (Comoros). Operations planner for East Africa. Indicted for 1998 East Africa embassy bombings and suspected involvement in 2002 Mombasa attacks.



'Abd al-Hadi al-Iraqi (Iraq). Former paramilitary commander, still part of core leadership structure.



Abu Faraj al-Libi (Libya). Longstanding, close relationship to Bin Ladin. Believed to be successor to Khalid Shaykh Muhammad. Likely overseeing day-to-day operations.



Abu Khabab al-Masri (Egypt). Explosives expert and trainer.





Abu Muhammad al-Masri (Egypt). High-level operations and attacks planner. Indicted for 1998 East Africa embassy bombings. Currently believed to be detained in Iran.

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Shaykh Sa'id al-Masri, a.k.a. Mustafa Muhammad Ahmad (Egypt). Chief financial officer.



Abu 'Abd al-Rahman al-Muhajir a.k.a. Muhsin Musa Matwalli Atwah (Egypt). DOB 19 June 1964, connected to 1998 East Africa embassy bombings.



Ja'far al-Tayyar a.k.a. Adnan G. El Shukrijumah (Saudi Arabia). US Residence status, operations planner.



Salih al-Awfi (Saudi Arabia). Operations planner and leader of al-Qa'ida on the Arabian Peninsula.



Abu Mus'ab al-Zarqawi (Jordan). Al-Qa'ida emir in Iraq. Leading jihadist in Iraq since August 2003.

## Sunni Affiliates, and Allied Organizations and Networks

Ansar al-Sunnah (AS)  Area of Operation Iraq			
		Iraq	
Leader	No Photo	Abu Abdullah al-Shafiʻi	

Chechnya	Chechnya Mujahidin Network		
Area of Operation		Chechnya, Russia	
Leader	No Photo	'Abdul-Khalim Saydulayev, cleric, interim successor to Aslan Maskhadov, who was killed March 2005.	

Harakat ul-Jihad-i-Islami (HUJI-B), Movement of Islamic Holy War			
Area of Op	eration	Pakistan; Kashmir	
Leaders	No Photo	Qari Saifullah Akhtar, group leader.	
	No Photo	Amin Rabbani, chief military commander.	N STABLES

Islamic Ji	Islamic Jihad Group (IJG)		
Area of Operation		Central Asia; Pakistan	
Leader	No Photo	Najmiddin Jalolov	
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Islamic	Movement	of	Uzbekistan	(IMU)

**Area of Operation** 

Uzbekistan; Central & South Asia

Leader



Tohir Yoldashev, leader of IMU.

Jaish-i-Mohammed	(JIM)

**Area of Operation** Leader

Maulana Masud Azhar, leader of Khuddam al-Islam

No Photo Abdul Jabbar, leader of Jamaat ul-Furgan faction.

Jemaah Islamiya (JI)

**Area of Operation** 

Indonesia, South East Asia

Pakistan; Kashmir

Leader



Abu Bakar Bashir, in Indonesian custody.

Lashkar-i-	Tayyiba (LT)		
Area of O	peration	Pakistan; Kashmir	
Leader	No Photo	Hafiz Muhammed Sa'id	

Salafist G	Salafist Group for Preaching and Combat (GSPC)		
Area of Operation		Algeria, with affiliates in Western Europe	
Leader	No Photo	Abdelmalek Droukal, appointed emir in Fall 2004 following the death of Nabil Sahraoui.	

Jama'a Cor	Jama'a Combattante Tunisienne (JCT), Tunisian Combatant Group		
Area of Operation		Afghanistan; Western Europe	
Co-	No Photo	Seifallah Ben Hassine	
Founders		Tarek Ben Habib Maarufi, arrested in Belgium for providing falsified Belgian passports for two terrorists who assassinated the leader of the Afghan Northern Alliance in Sept 2001. Convicted in 2003 and is currently imprisoned.	

Lashkar-i-Jhangvi (LJ), Army of Jhangvi			
Area of O	peration	India; Pakistan; Kashmir	
Leader	No Photo	Akram Lahori, in custody in Pakistan.	
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Libyan Islamic Fighting Group (LIFG)			
Area of Operation		Libya; South Asia	
Leaders	No Photo	Abu Abdullah al-Sadiq	
	No Photo	Abu Muthir Sami al-Sa'idi	
	No Photo	Anas al-Sebai	

Moroccan Islamic Combatant Group (GICM)		
Area of Operation		Western Europe; Afghanistan; Morocco; and South Asia
Co- Founders	No Photo	Mohamed Guerbouzi, co-founded GICM in mid-1990s, currently in UK.
	No Photo	Tayeb Bentizi, co-founder GICM.
Leader	No Photo	Noureddine Nfia, senior member imprisoned for role in the 2003 Casablanca attack.

Taliban	
Area of Operation	Afghanistan; Pakistan
Leaders	Gulbuddin Hikmatyar, founded Hizb-i Islami/Gulbuddin (HIG).



Mullah Mohammad Omar, Taliban spiritual leader.



Jalaluddin Haqqani, Afghan commander affiliated with